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Filed : April 19, 2001  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CUSTOMER  
STOREFRONT OPERATIONS  
Grp./Div. : 2161  
Examiner : To be determined  
Docket No. : 41780/FLC/H528

LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **June 14, 2001**, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Missing Parts surcharge for \$130.00. (Please charge Deposit Account No. below)
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. 17 sheet(s) of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g).
5. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231.

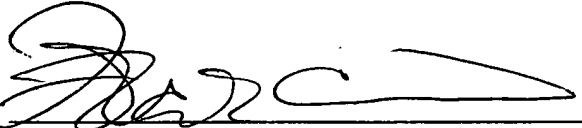
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Application No. 09/839,037

Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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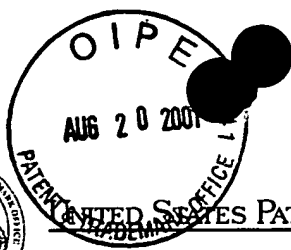
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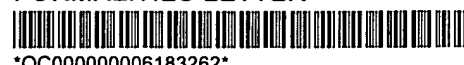
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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